WHEELING, W. VA., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1891.

A PLAIN STATEMENT

Made by Comptroller Matthews

IN THE DIRECT TAX MATTER.

The Fortunate Omission Whereby Windy Wilson Is Unable to Grab 89,000 for Nothing-Windy Wilson in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.-First Comptroller of the Treasury Matthews was seen by your correspondent yesterday in relation to his refusal to pay to West Virginia her share of the direct tax as refunded. Judge Matthews said that he had nothing to say beyond what has already appeared in the INTELLI-GENCER on the subject, except that Ex-Gov. Wilson had arrived in the city and was making very active efforts to show that the resolution as passed by the State Legislature did actually contain State Legislature did actually contain the section supposed to be missing, which gives the Governor authority to receive the money on behalf of the State. Naturally, Wilson is very much interested in proving that such is the ease; but Judge Matthews added that in the two certified copies of the resolution received from the Governor's edites the same omission occurred, and office the same omission occurred, and nothing else had been produced to show that the missing portion had ever been included. Under these circumstances lusion was irristible that no lution had been passed by the re, and therefore the United

Sir: - While just on the point of passing the account of West Virginia growing out of the act of Congress of March 2, 1891, for the refund of the direct tax, 2, 1891, for the refund of the direct tax, I discovered a material defect in the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Delegates of your State on the subject, which will prevent the immediate payment of the amount due your State, unless it shall turn out that there has been some error in copying the resolution. The resolution, so far as it affects the question, is as follows:

"He it Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, That this Legislature doth hereby accept the sum appropriated by said act of Congress to and for the use of the State of West Virginia; and doth the State of West Virginia; and doth also accept for said State the trust imposed by said act of Congress, entitled as aforesaid, which acceptances are hereby made by and on behalf of said State of West Virginia, in full satisfaction against the United States on account of levy and collection of the said tax in said act of Congress mentioned. You will observe that this resolution does not anthorize you to receive the money. The third section of the act provided: "That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Tressary not otherwise appropriated, such

iry not otherwise appropriated, suc nms as may be necessary to reimburse sch State, Territory and the District of clumbia for all money found due to United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and shall have

You will also observe that the resolu-tion omits the words, "And shall hav-authorized the Governor to receive said money for the use and purposes afore-said." This authorization is material,

ernor Wilson intends to pursue in order to show that a mistake has been made in copying the joint resolution. Certi-fied copies are, as is well known, the orfied copies are, as is well known, the ordinary means of proving documents of
this character. Of these two have been
furnished the Comptroller, and both, as
stated above, omit the material clause.
As Judge Matthews said, it is scarcely
conceivable that men holding responsible positions under a State should make
such a stupid blunder; but that is the
way the matter stands now, and until
the difficulty is cleared up nothing
further will be done by the Treasury
Department.

gressional Committees.

The plan is now being put in operation successfully, and long before the fall campaign opens there will be a Democratic club in every voling precinct in the United States. Besides the vice pitsidents selected for each State, vice pitsidents selected for each State, there will be a correspondent and organizer appointed for such county, and the whole will be directed from Washington, with the advice and go-operation of the several State, National and Ooster

ANNA DICKINSON

Beltorate, All Her Charges Against Hor New York, April 12 -The New York Herald has received the following telegram from Goshen:

"Anna Dickinson, who is at the house of Dr. Frederick W. Seward, here, was shown to day the statement given to

Shooting Over a Pool Room Row.

AR & C. Omeian Resigns.

BALTIMODE, April 12.—E. Dickinson, the General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio lines from the Ohio river timore & Ohio lines from the Ohio river to Chicago, has resigned.

The position will be filled by some Western man, but no selection has yet been made.

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THE ITALIAN IMBROGLIO.

WASHINGTON, April 12,-There were no developments in the Italian affair to day and the reviving interest taken in it on account of the alleged intention or the part of the Italian Government to signally display its resentment by ceas course with the United States, unless this Government shall respond to the communication of Premier Rudini within such period as the Italian Ministry is said to consider

ntmost limit which it can allow the American government for the making of its answer has lapsed into a disposition to quietly await what the next two or three days brings forth. There are very few persons who believe respects Italy's reported purpose to take such a hostile step as would be that of

such a hoetile step as would be that of ordering Minister Porter from Rome. Even should such an unuanal and extraordinary movement be made, contrary to all expectations, it is said that it would probably not result in actual war, but only in an almost complete severance of all relations between the two countries. It is regarded, however, as almost certain that it would result in a feeling of indignation in this country which would seriously prejudice the

it might result as a similar breach several years ago between Great Britain and Venezuela resulted—in the official ignoring by each country of the fact that the other existed through a reluctance on the part of either to make advances after an animosity engendered had vanished. But it is thought certain that these complications will not occur, and that the two countries will again be on harmonious terms, nothing having taken harmonious terms, nothing having taken

harmonious series, to be learned to place alarming.

There was nothing to be learned to night in respect to the looked for answer of Secretary Blaine to the note sent and Secretary and Secretary by Marquia Imperiali, and Secretary Blaine had no information to communi-cate to the public on the subject of the Italian incident.

kely to be Referred to Plainly in Blaine's Reply to Budist-Saturday's Rumors. to the New Orleans massacre, by April Italy, Mr. A. G. Porter, will be requested to withdraw from the country.

The original source of the report seems to give it increased plausibility. This was learned from a prominent member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is as ardent supporter of Marquis di Rudini, and who is believed to share his confito give it increased plausibility. This ardent supporter of Marquis di Rudini, and who is believed to share his confi-dence. Whether the Premier has actu-

and who is believed to share his canded and who is believed to share his canded dence. Whether the Premier has actually decided upen the extreme course in ally decided upen the extreme course in dicated is questionable. It was suggested in the dispatches from Rome that the report was given out to test Italy's all out of the building safely.

Just before the west wall of the gubblic opinion before the Cabinet should commit itself absolutely to so grave a step.

It is now a matter of positive knowledge, however, that the Italian Government has not sent to this Government or any of its id representatives, a notification that a reply is expected to Marquis Rudin's note al, within any specified time. It is not customer that the debris and was lost.

The insurance will be very light, John M. Smythe carrying only about \$125,600, while Kohl & Middleton carried no invasors whatever, having allowed their

d without it tennited States is not authorized as payment.

I regret this exceedingly, as the Treastry Department desires very much to pay this money to the States at the earliest possible day, but it cannot be paid until the States bring themselves within the material provisions of the statut, at least. I have the bonor to be, Yours very respectfully, A. C. MATTHEWS, Comptroller.

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The most important evidence—that of nationallity—has not yet been collected, but officers of the department are working on the case. The Government is not contenting itself with the inquiry into the history of the New Orleans victims It proposes to show the Italian Government, and would express the discovery of the department are working on the case. The Government is not returned by the contenting itself with the inquiry into the history of the New Orleans victims It proposes to show the Italian Government, and would express to show the Italian Government, and would express to show the content of the co

he history of the New Oricans victure.

It proposes to show the Italian Govrnment the extent of the evil of unretricted immigration from which the
Inited States is now suffering, and this restness upon the number of murders and outrages committed in recent years in the United States by members of the Maia and other secret Italian organiza-tions, and upon the vendettas that are imported into the United States to the Department.

GUR OWN WILLIAM L. WILLON

TO Go on the Road and Recreit for the Democracy—Theoroughly Organizatog.
WASHINOTON, D. C., April 12.—Hon.
W. J., Wilson will leave to morrow on a tour of the West, for the purpose of organizing Democratic clubs. His trip will extend to Tacoms, and will occupy several months. According to the official announcement he goes as the representative of the National and Congressional Committees.

The plan is now being put in operation successfully, and long before the fall campaign opens there will be a Democratic club in every voiling precinct in the United States. Besides the view picking of the procession of the proc

The Feeling in Rome.

Roms. April 12 .- The Opinions says. The news from Washington is the subject of much comment. If Mr. Blaine is unable to make a categorical reply to Italy's simple and straightforward request, we can await the conclusions of such a strange silence serenely and with-out lamentations or threats. Fablic opinion, however, on both sides of the Atlantic will hardly consider dignified such a painful admission of impotence."

COLUMBUS, O , April 12.-The attorneys for P. J. Elhott, held on the charge of murdering A. C. Osborn, the newspaper man, have asked Prosecuting Attorney Haling to consent to the rejease of Elliott on bail, and Mr. Huling has refused.

COSTLY CONFLAGRATION

In Chicago Last Night. \$1, 000,000 Goes up in Smoke.

THE WORST SINCE THE BIG ONE.

Frightened---People Killed by

ganization of the League, and two delegates from each Congressional district in which there are one or more permanent Republican clubs, together with the President and Secretary of each State League. All officers of the National League are delegates ex-officio.

The National Secretary, Andrew B. Humphrey, will open headquarters for the National League officers at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, on Saturday, April 18. The twenty-five Republican clubs at Cincinnati have perfected arrangements for the comfort of the delegates and the success of the convention. On the evening of April 21 a Republican mass meeting will be held in the great Music Hall, which has a capacity of 10,000. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Lesgue. Among the speakers invited are Hons. James G. Blaine, Channecy M. Depow, John C. Snooner, ex-Secretary W. S. Allison, General Russell A. Alger, ex-Governor J. B. Foraker, William McKinley, Jr., and Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. since the big fire of 1872. The loss is fully \$1,000,000. The fire broke out in the rear of John M. Smythe's furnishing establishment on West Madison rapidly communicated to Kohl & Mideral alarm was sent out.

In a few minutes smoke was pouring was enveloping the huge six-story buildthe consternation, the wind had sudden from the west. The immense blaze continued to rage with intense fury in the buildings already partly destroyed. The meseum was nothing but a beap of rains, and the walls of the Smythe building were failing one after another. Fortunately they all fell into the ruins and no person was injured.

Across the sireet, also, the walls soon succumbed to the furious onelaught. Here the upper story of a three-story building on the northwest corner of Madison and Union streets caught fire. Ouickly following, the fismes lodged

Quickly following, the fismes lodged of the Haymarket Theatre building and soon were stretching along under the

to the upper story, but the whole build-ing was filled with smoke and water. ing was filled with smoke and water. West of the Haymarket Theatre the

damage was comparatively small.

The first intimation the inmates of Kohl & Middleton's Museum had of the Reply to Basic Teachers, Russors.

Washington, D. C., April 12 — Reports from Rome are to the effect that the papers published there yesterday, confirmed the report that in the event of the Italian Government not receiving a reply to its last communication to the American State Department with regard to the New Orleans massagers by April.

tional pike and found an empty glycer-ine can in a lenge genner near their home. The boys not understanding the dangerous character of the can stood it up in the road and commenced throw-ing stones at it. One rock struck the can and a terrible explosion followed, which could be heard for miles. Two of the boys were blown to atoms. The third boy was badly bruised and cut shout the head and is not expected to live.

of a local medicar college. The remains are those of subjects which had been dissected and were being taken to the college dumping ground. The load was Powder Explosion at Pittsburgh ernoon three boys, returning from Sunday school, stole a can of Giant powder day school, stole a can of main power from a South Side factory. They took it to the river front, built a fire and stood around to see the fun. The can exploded with tremendous force, throwing Michael O'Toole and Edward Caldwell, both aged alout twelve years, many feet and fatally injuring them. The other boys were unhart.

Whitelaw Beld on Harnus Barnum elicited numerous press com ments on his career. His name is familments on his career. His bame is rami-iar to the French people, and has be-come incorporated in the French lan-guage. The Hon.Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister, in speaking of the famous shownen, said: "Barnum had many excellent qualities; Horace Greeley was one with Barnum on the creetion of tenuerance and noiverlestion of temperance and univer-

William Says a Navy Must Settle It. BERLIN, April 12.-Emperor William, in a speech at the Marine Academy at

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE. Arrangements Perfected for a Monster

delegates at large from each State or ganization of the League, and two dele-gates from each Congressional district

NEW YORK, April 12 .- A rumor is cur-

rant in political circles here that Stephen

B. Elkins, the old lieutenant of Secre-

his nomination, is likely to be made Secretary of War in the event of General

which had been dumped in a clay hole by two men who drove hastily away.
The police authorities were notified and
finally located the two men. They
proved to be the jaultor and a student

Slugger sullivan's Wife Baptized.

New York, April 12.-The arrangements for the forthcoming annual con ention of the Republican League of the She may Marry again. United States have been completed. The

convention will probably be the largest AN INTERESTING STORY TOLD one in the history of the League. The sessions will begin at Music Hall in Cin-cinnati at noon on April 21. There will be 1,019 delegates. There will be two

dent Who Has Already Achieved Considerable Notoriety---Prominent People Figure.

esidence in South Dakota, and that she will live there long enough to obtain an

Will you promise that?
"Mr. Blaine's friends say he will promise, and they left him determined to go home and whoop it up for Blaine in 1892."

the Church. From Bishop Watterson, at least, who was her pastor and tutor and lifelong friend said adviser, her spiritual father, indeed, this assurance naturally brought great comfort to her. In the selection of her counsel her friends abowed great astuteness. Ex. Governor George Hoadly, of Ohio, now a resident of New York, has never so far as is known, been associated with divorce proceedings but in two other cases. These were the suits brought by Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague against the young war Governor of Rhode Island, and the proceedings between Edmund-H. Pendleton, of Cincinnait, and his wife.

Her attorneys, DeLancey Nicoll, Robert G. Ingersoll and, finally, Judge Hoadley, had advised her that it would be impossible to procure a divorce under the large of the State of New York.

momination no opposition could muster strength sgainst him.

Proptor has Nothing to Say.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Proctor returned to Washington today. He declined to say anything recording his reported candidacy for the Senatorship from Vermont, or whether he contemplated retiring from the Cabliage.

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A MANIAC EUNS ANUCK.

He Was a Grip Victim, and Held the Fort Through the Night.

CEDAR RAFIDS, lowa, April 12.—News has just reached here of the terrible work of Hilco Jansen, a farmler living near Cleves. While temporarily inesane from the effects of the grip, he attempted:

M. Survice carried on only about \$125,000, while Kohl & Middleton carried no insurance whatever, having allowed their policies to expire without renewal, as they intended moving within a forting the walk at the corner of Union and Merical Cerv. M. Eschmidt and Dr. Symnight of the Growth of the Count collapsed, and precipitated forty people into an excavation beneath of the Count policies to expire without probably fatally injured by the fall. Bernard Stoth had a leg broken.

He turned upon them and gave the probable of the county of the statement of the county from th

Hoadly, which were conducted through Stephen B. Ekins, that have, it is said, aggravated Mrs. Biainois latest indisposition and now postponed her departure for Dakots.

When asked the correctness of the report connecting his name with the negotiations above described, Mr. Ekins said, rejuctantly: "There has been someting like this going on, but I cannot state just what the present status of these negotiations is."

college dumping ground. The load was to heavy, however, and when the wagon got stuck in the mind the men threw out the boxes and drove back to the college where they were arrested.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—Mrs. John L. Sullivan, whose malden name was Anna Bliga Bates, and whose home the daring and successful operators in the United States.

Dr. Bull is a man of about six feet in was at Centreville, this State, was bap-tised publicly in Long Pond, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, to-day. For a long time past she has been one of the Army leaders, and she claims to have made many converts. lithe of figure, with a vcipe expressive of great resolution and summess, a large striking gray eye, a drooping brown mustache, square forehead, straight nose and closely trimmed, wavy, irongray hair. His manners are an agreeable mingling of those of the man of the world and the physician hardened to the exhibition of human suffering.

CANVASSING CHICAGO'S ELECTION. Precinct Judge Sent to Jall For Open

The result of the vote in this ward, a

Warrants have been issued for the ar-rest of Election Judges Cummings and

TRIED BY THE COLONELS.

nelusion of the Court-Martial of Ex

Indianapolis, April 12.-The trial

CHICAGO, April 12. - The Board of Election Commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of taking up the canvass of votes cast at the city election. The Board first proceeded to hear evidence

in the matter of the alleged misconduct of Dennis Sheehan, one of the Judges of Election in the Nineteenth Precinct of the Twentieth ward. Sheehan is the man for whose arrest a bench warrant was issued yesterday on complaint of the Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee.

been contemplating taking this step for some time, but it has been carefully kept secret.

Young Blaine's sudden and secret departure for Europe a few weeks ago under the wing of Special Eavoy John W. Foster, was not altogether in the interest of reciprocity with Spain or of the diplomatic service. He left the country, so it is averred, to avoid the sarving of divorce papers upon himself

country, so it is averred, to avoid the serving of divorce papers upon himself by his wife. The probable termination of the contemplated proceeding has a romantic tinge to it, in the marriage of Mrs. Blaine, after the divorce, to the man who saved her life. For some time there has been a rumor current that the divorce would be followed by the marriage of Mrs. Blaine to one of the most eminent professional men in this city; but the astonishing and interesting fact that among their friends this rumor has already become almost acconviction that the happy man is Dr. William Tillinghast Bull, to whose skill Mrs. Blaine's cure is attributed, is now made public for the first time.

Walter S. Payne, of Fostoria, Ohio, Ex-Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veter-Ex-Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, for embezzlement, began last Friday night. He was tried in 1889 and dishonorably discharged from the order, and was, on appeal, granted a new trial. The members of the board appointed to try Colonel Payne, who were present, were: D. W. Wood, of Anderson, Ind., Judge Advocates; Obarles F. Griffin, of Indianapolis, ex-National Commander, President of the Court; Colonel John W. Newton, Winchester, Ind.; Colonel George W. Harvey, Danville, Ind.; George B. Stadden, Springfield, Ill.; Colonel H. W. Fuller, Milwaukee, Colonel Payne was represented by J. G. Colonel H. W. Fuller, Milwaukes. Colonel Payne was represented by J. G. Winifried, of Indianapolia, and O. J. Ross, of Hillsborc, Ohio. The examination of witnesses was concluded last evening, and the finding reported to National headquarters at Topeks, Kan., where, if acquitted, the result will be made public at once, but if convicted will not be published until after a review of the evidence by the Commander-in-Chief.

SPRECKELS AGAIN DENIES The Rumors That the Output of His Refin

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.-With an mphasis that did not admit of any misunderstanding, C. A. Spreckels, of the Spreckels refinery, last night placed the seal of denial upon the latest story relative to the restriction of the output of sugar from the local establishment. The an agreement with the American Sugar Refining Company, whereby the home production was to be limited to 2,000

"You may say," Mr. Spreckels re-marked with calm deliberation and decisiveness, "that the report is absolutely without foundation. I do not know without foundation. I do not know why it is so fir quently revived. In the face of all we can say the newspapers keep on bringing it up sgain and sgain. The Spreckels refinery will continue to be operated at its fullest capacity, some seven thousand barrels of sugar per day. No proposition has come to us, either directly or indirectly, looking to the restriction of the output. No such proposition has been considered by us, and I would like you to say unreservedly, that would like you to say unreservedly, that no such project would receive the slight est attention from us."

The New Orleans grand jury is ex-pected to report during the coming week and among other things it is said that the confession of Polits will be used

Ex-Speaker Reed passed through Paris in the report.

Ex-Speaker Heed passed through Faris without seeing anybody. He did not even call at the United States Legation. He speat only a few hours in the city. He is now in Italy.

Captain Boil, Sr., a survivior of the

From Little Rock comes a report that M. S. Good, charged with forgery in Nebraska, killed James P. Braxton, an

officer from Nebrsaks, who was trying to arrest him, near frinnacle Springs. He fought like a tiger and was mortally wounded.

Take Alex. Foote, the Murderer of Watchman Mcadows,

FROM THE PRINCETON JAIL

Confessed to Four Murders.

Public Sentiment Approves the Deed.

paign Committee.

It was shown that Sheehan had opened the ballot box after S. P. Harris, a Republican Judge, had refused to deliver the keys. Sheehan was looked up in jail for an hour, when he was released pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 12.—Alex oote, the negro who murdered Watchan J. J. Meadows last Tuesday, an account of which was published in the canvassed, shows a loss of 20 votes by Cregier; of 5 by Washburne, and of 2 by county jail by a mob of masked men bout 1 o'clock this morning and lynched

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Election Judges Cummings and Flaherty. The charges against them are six in number, alleging a variety of crooked work with the ballots.

Ohairman Nye, of the Republican Campaign Committee, has submitted the evidence which he has gathered in regard to irregularities at the late election to State's Attorney Longenecker, who says that he will submit it to the grand jury on Monday for its action. The names of the persons accused and the exact nature of the offenses are withheld.

The clothes line had already been provided and the mob was hustling Davis along to his doom when he was rescued. The excitement was all caused by Davis' cruel treatment of a sixteen-year-old boy. The boy's refusal to buy beer for the young man caused the brutal assault of the latter. He knocked the boy down and kicked him until he was almost insensible, and it was this that enraged the

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS At Martinsburg-Electric Street Rallway
A Political Fight.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA, April 12.—A three-year-old child of Thomas Rutherford, living near Bunker Hill, this coun ty, was burned to death yesterday morn-

and three sons.

The Martinsburg Street Railway Company met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, John B. Wilson; Vice President, Sheriff Ohas. H. Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, Stuart W. Walker; Board of Directors, Jno. B. Wilson, Geo. M. Baker, Stuart W. Walker, Chas. H. Miller and John W. Walker, Chas. H. Miller and John W. Walker. It was decided to run the cars by electric power and to commence work in a very short time.

The engineering corps which the Martin Charles of the church are not heaitating in denouncing all forms of heresy, and they are not to be extended to employ preachers whose faith

tinsburg Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company employed to lay off their land in streets, finished yesterday. The survey makes about 3,000 new lots and forty-two new streets, besides portions devoted to manufacturing plants.

There is likely to be a warm contest the survey makes about 3,000 the survey makes about 3,000 new lots and forty-two new streets, besides portions devoted to manufacturing plants.

Nearly all the theological students are recent Miners' Congress are arranging to suppoint a general strike executive committee, composed of representatives of French, English, German and Belgian in the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed. The directors from the westminster Company from the Westminster Confession and the Bible has been assailed.

of Free Schools. D. H. Dodd, a Democratrand the present incumbent, has announced himself a candidate, and James
B. Gregory, also a Democrat, has announced himself a candidate, claiming peared, and the seminary is now ready that Dodd promised him not to run againsthim this election if he (Gregory) would withdraw from the race two years sgo, which he did. No Republican, as yet, has announced his candidacy, but if he should he would stand a good change of being elected.

AN OLD-TIME HORSE THIEF Arrested in This State-Has Been Opera-

vid Walker, a pretended farmer, recently til the new measures under the law of arrested at Harrisonville on suspicion, Probably live swine will be admitted horse thief, who has made a business of hope stealing in this State-ever since the war. Walker came to Ritchie four years ago, bought a farm and got married. He at he made a manual described a wile and two children at Bucking the same and two children at Bucking while holds are put into efficient operation. Probably live swine will be admitted first, following the precedent of live cattle. Concerning pork, it is certainly into the week, but tightened on successive withdrawais of gold for Germany. Discount hardened during the week, and regular that the most extreme methods of proof be demanded in regard to the candition of the American product, while nothing is done to test the state of the home-raised hog. The Schleswig was more active, and there was a higher range of prices in Hamburg, deserves a close microscopic examination, but does not get it. The importation of American cattle grows apace. American cattle grows apace and confession. He was placed in juil at Buckhannon to-night for trial.

Walker is sixty years of age, and told the officers that he wouldn't be cheated out of many years of life if sent to grow apace and the condition of the American product, while nothing is done to test the state of the home-raised hog. The Schleswig was accritically accri Johnson Will Probably Hang.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 12-"Sim" Johnson, the negro who criminally assaulted Alice Bailey, last Tuesday, was yesterday found guilty in the Criminal Court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with no recommendation as to the sentence, which under the law is death unless otherwise recommended by the jury. Joinson will then hang; but sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Broken Hends at a Political Meeting. DUBLING April 12 -Messrs. Tanner wounded.

The Scranton Steel Company, of Priladelphis, has filed a petition in Circuit Court No. 1, at Baltimore, saking that a receiver be appointed for the Baltimore & Eastern Shore railroad. The company alleges that the railroad owes for steel rails to the amount of \$300,000.

By the fall of a wall at the ceruer of Race and Pith streets, in Cincinnati, Saturday, 15 stonemasons were buried. By good fortune 13 extricated themselves without injury of a serious sature; Paul

t the Back-Action bwitch of a Professo Who Swears He Believes the Scripture and in Almost the Same Breath De nounces Them.

New York, April 12,-Rev. Charles A

Briggs, D. D., Professor of Biblical heology of the Union Theological Sem inary, will in all probability be tried for peresy. Charges of this character are to be preferred against him at once, and the General Assembly of the Presby terian charch, which meets in annual sessions next month in Detroit, will be asked to act upon them. Dr. Briggs i amenable to the General Assembly only, but as the seminary is situated in this city the New York Prebytery is moral-ly responsible for unsound teachings within its domain. The Prebytery will therefore take the preliminary action in the matter at a meeting Monday after-ation in the Scotch church, Fourteenth street, this city.

Dr. Briggs was installed in his professorship on January 20, 1891, taking the following oath solemnly, in the presence of the Directors and students of the sem-

about 1 o'clock this morning
on the farm of a man named Graybough,
near Princeton.

Foote confessed to killing Meadows on
Thursday, saying at the time that "If
that ball did not kill him a streak of
forked lightning wouldn't." He preserved a spirit of bravado to the end.
There is a feeling of general satisis faction over the affair, as all citizens
thought he ought to be made an example
of the also confessed just before he was
strung up, to killing three more men,
one in Pocahontas, Va., one in Radiord,
Va., and one in Kentucky.

ALMOST A LYNCHING

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God, the only infallible rale of faith and
practice; and I do now, in the presence
of God and the Directors of the seninary, spiemly and nincerely receive and
adopt the Westminster Confession of
Faith as containing the system of doc
trine taught in the Holy Scriptures. I
do also in/like manner approve of the
Presbyterian form of government, and I
appear to me to be subversive of the said
system of doctrine or of the principles of
said form of government, so long as I
shall continue to be a professor in the
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bis, and it was this that enraged the each word—mistake as to its authencrowd that set upon him. The boy was ticity, belief in its inerrancy, acceptance seriously injured and Davis was locked of its miracles as historical truths, the failure in fulfillment of its minute prefailure in fulfillment of its minute predictions. Not until the human race re-moves these obstacles can the Bible and the Church exert their full power. Re-move every incumbrance out of the way for a new life; the life of God is moving throughout Christendom. The spring-time of a new sge is about to come." Good Presbyterians were amesed at the inconsistency between the avowal

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brush off the garden, and having made several unsuccess(al attempts to lightit, went to a neighbor's house to procure some assistance. In her absence an older child succeeded in starting it; it caught to the dress of the little one and before it could be extinguished she was burned so badly that she died in a short time.

Fred Lynx, a brakeman on the B. & O. raifroad, living in this city, had an arm and a leg cut off Friday night at Patterson's creek. He died in a few hours afterwards.

John McNamee, a well-known citizen of the Scity, and a night car examiner on the B. & O., was struck by train No. 4 yesteriay morning and so seriously injured that he died about 9 o'clock. He had been in the employ of the company for thirty-five years. He leaves a wife the serious processor is creek as the motive of Dr. Briggs. These represent the attitude taken by the Presbyteries in nearly for chirty-five years. He leaves a wife the serious processor was a seriously injured that he died about 9 o'clock. He had been in the employ of the company for thirty-five years. He leaves a wife the control of the control of the control of the control of the company for thirty-five years. He leaves a wife the control of the contro had been in the employ of the company tode taken by the Presbyteries in nearly for thirty-five years. He leaves a wife every State in the Union. With these

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Bertan, April 12.—The report of the abolition of the restrictions against

American pork is entirely premature. The truth of the matter is, the governting Since the War.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 12.—Dament will not withdraw rostrictions unment will not withdraw rostrictions unwelling Since the War.

The Conditions Now Existing in the World's Metropolis-Railway Securities. vid Walker, a pretended farmer, recently til the new measures under the law of

Bussian Movements on the Galleian Fron-BERLIN, April 12 .- Exact: details con-

cerning the Russian movements on the frontier prove that the incresse of troops is field with the resolutions passed by the along the Galician frontier amounts to DUBLING April 12—Messrs. Tanner twelve battalions. The Post, comment council in Cincinnati, in regard to an and Dessy, Nationalist members of Paring upon the Government-inspired interchange of views between Parnell

> Russian railways, so as to form a direct line from the Bisck Ses to the Baltic. The plan is of great strategic importance. Four Italians, while boat riding near

Orange, Mass., went too near the rapids, were swept over the dam and drowned. No bodies have been found,

I'HE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

To Kaiser William's Court Getting Chilly Treatment,

AND HIS RECALL MAY RESULT.

rince Blamarck again before tle People---Foreign Miners Looking to America---Parnell

PARIS, April 12 .- M. Herbette, the

ent to M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, a dispatch full of misgiv ing as to the nature of the Ambassador's relations with the Berlin Foreign Office. M. Herbette says that Chancellor Von

In the Streets of New York Yesterday Afternoon.

New York, April 12.—This city came near being the scene of a lynching this afternoon, and it was only the timely arrival of the officer that saved young Joseph Davis from being strung up to a lamp post,

27 The clothes line had already been provided and the meb was hustling Davis

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With this emphatic assurance of his ready sufficiently strained. If the french government ascertains that the Kaiser's altered attitude to state Bible to be a fable and of minor importance to the reason as a rule of a lamp post,

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absolutely correct. PRINCE VON BISMARCK

Again Made a Central Figure by His Bestin, April 12.—The electoral con est at Geestemunde, where Prince Bis narck's candidacy for the Reichstag is marek's candidacy for the Reichstag is opposed by candidates belonging to the Socialist and Progressist parties, has assumed the proportions of a great political event. The entire interest of the country centers in the result of next Wednesday, on which day the polling will take place. Prince Bismarck has definitely accepted the candidature on the assurance that he will receive a triumphant majority.

imphant majority. Accepting Prince Bismarck's reappear

Processor Delibrick, an eminent free Conservative, in an article in the Preus Sicse Jahrbücher, predicts misiortune to the Prince of the Government. Either the ex-Chancellor, he says, will overturn the Government to realize power, or he will be crushed and end his life in shown and shape.

FOREIGN COAL MINERS May Want to Form an Alliance with Amer-

ican Miners' Unions.

Paris, April 12.—The leaders of the

Telegrams received from German delegates announce that the conference of mheers at Bochun, on receiving a report of the action of the Paris Congress, decided that in the event of a strike in Belgium, unless German collieries entem of drawing upon coal in America

as having a probable bearing upo European strikers. LONDON'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

ica are watched with a keener interest

importations were in Jauuary 14; head, February 451 head, March 811 head. The first arrivals at Bremen this week amounted to a total of 450 head. Hitherto Hamburg has held the trade.

ALL MAY NOT BE WELL.

THE PARSELL SECTION, Speaking Through Harrington, is Willing to Arbitrate. London, April 12.- In an interview

Irish National League of America, at its

ing upon the Government-inspired interchange of views between Parnell peace externents, compares them with and himself and the President and Sective Tough assurance of a doctor watching a patient in a sick room and desirous of atopping inquiries by saying: "All is going well."

The Politischt Correspondent, of Vienns, announces that the St. Petersburg Government will acquire all the Southern Russian railways, so as to form a direct line from the Black Sea to the Baltic. The plan is of great strategic importance.

on sunday morning, April 12, 1891, ALEX-ANDER WARREN, DOI IN LAW of D. C. List, aged 40 years, Faueral Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst.